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 For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT )  
 SHELF ASSEMBLY WITH )  
 MULTI-POSITIONABLE )  
 CUSTOMER INTERFACE )  
 MODULE )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

In accordance with §§1.97 and 1.98 of the Rules of  
 Practice, the Applicant hereby submits the following statement  
 consisting of:

- I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO-1449),
- II. Other references, and
- III. General Remarks.

A copy of each listed patent and reference is enclosed  
 herewith.

I.  
U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
1. 5,596,174	January 21, 1997	Sapienza
2. 5,595,316	January 21, 1997	Gallarelli, et al.
3. 5,295,842	March 22, 1994	Ozaki, et al.
4. 4,909,757	March 20, 1990	Reed
5. 4,860,350	August 22, 1989	Smith

II.  
Other References

Teltrend Technical Publication entitled *Digital Shelf Assembly Models DSAWM-214A and DSAWM-215A* (February 1995)

III.  
General Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as set forth in the claims of the subject application is patentably distinguishable over the patents cited herein. It is respectfully requested that all of the prior art patents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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